



1. RESTORATION SUMMARY

August, 2002

Activities

- Successful micro-propagation of *Ka Palupalu o Kanaloa* (*Kanaloa kahoʻolawensis*) by Lyon Arboretum Micro-Propagation staff.
- Ken Wood, National Tropical Botanical and Restoration staff watered the *Ka Palupalu o Kanaloa* on ʻĀleʻāle. Ken also landed on Puʻu Koʻaʻe to collect ohai seeds (*Sesbania tomentosa*).
- Work continues on a project proposal with the Department of Health, Clean water Branch. A draft Scope of Services is being drawn up by the agency for KIRC review. GRID status is currently being reviewed in preparation for this project.
- A volunteer group of Boy Scouts and friends from Wailuku Hongwāngi filled burlap bags with wood chips and placed them for erosion control.
- A BIP on August 16, 2002 caused a fire that burned an estimated 500 acres. Restoration staff along with contract personnel surveyed the burn area between Honokōʻa and Ahupu. Staff and contract personnel are discussing options for monitoring the burn area and dispersal of native seeds.
- Restoration staff received 250 pili grass bales from the Plant Material Centers, Hoʻiʻōlehua, Molokāʻi on 9/5/02. The bales will be used primarily for roadside erosion control.
- A preliminary survey of erosion conditions in the Puʻumōiwi site complex has been initiated with the assistance of contractor HP and QC personnel.
- Restoration Program Volunteer Work trip Calendar for 2002-2003 season is complete. We have a full roster of school and community groups. (See FYI Item #7)

